

Editorial Comments.

Sergt. Schweisser, a German aviator, fell from his machine at Munich and was killed.

The Legislature was not in session Thursday, on account of the death of Representative Turley.

The deaths from mine accidents last year numbered 2,360, the greatest number since the bureau of mines was created.

Kate Woods Ray is the ninety-five pound woman who has just been appointed superintendent of police at Gary, Ind., by the Mayor of that city.

E. E. Shumway, aged 51, President of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Co., who led the rescue work at the Vulture mine, died from poisonous gases inhaled.

Representative Sam Turley, of Mt. Sterling, who fell in a fainting spell in the capitol at Frankfort, died soon afterward. It was a case of apoplexy that quickly terminated fatally.

Miss Mary Fletcher, an \$800,000 heiress and the richest girl in Arkansas was married to Lieut. L. H. Drenner, U. S. A., in New Orleans. Miss Fletcher was a leader in the suffragette movement in Arkansas.

Out of 166 important appointments made by President Wilson in the various branches of the government, the South has furnished 75, or nearly half. For the first time in two generations, the South has come into its own.

Chas. K. Hamilton, of New York, one of the most noted aviators in the country, actually died in bed Thursday. He had sustained many fractures in numerous accidents during his career of twelve years. An internal hemorrhage was the cause of his death.

The death of Mr. John A. Bell, the venerable editor of the Georgetown Times, will cause regret all over Kentucky. Mr. Bell was for 48 years editor of the same newspaper and had long been prominent in journalism. He was an ex-president of the Kentucky Press Association and a veteran who died in the harness.

SATAN

Or The Drama of Humanity At The Rex Today.

Fortunately Mr. Shrode yesterday morning secured the above play in 5 reels. He had it a year ago and the price was 25c. Today he is going to hold the prices down to 5 and 10 cents. It is numbered among the very best of all moving pictures.

Bigger Engines

Four new engines for the Henderson division, bigger and more modern even than the big moguls that have been in use on the division for some time, were put into service last Saturday by the L. & N. These engines are of the 1300 series and were built in the shops of the company at South Louisville.

The engines are larger and have a very short smoke stack. They are equipped with everything that tends to increase their efficiency. They pull a third more than the old engines, which pull a maximum of 1600 tons.

Double Tragedy.

As Mrs. Jay Cole of Erie county was leaving her home Monday with her son to visit his home, her husband shot her with a rifle, wounding her probably fatally. He then killed himself with the same weapon. The couple had been married less than a year. Cole was a wealthy farmer.

Confederate Veteran.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 22.—After a brief illness from infirmities, Capt. John L. Webb, aged 81, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert B. Phillips. Capt. Webb was born at Danville, Va. He was one of For-

FORGER AT WORK

Name Of R. E. Cooper Seems To Work Like Magic.

CHECKS FOR SMALL SUMS.

Battles All Efforts Of The Police Force To Run Him In.

Wednesday a negro presented himself at the store of Sam Bohn, on East Sixth street, and purchased a few articles and presented a check for \$4.75 payable to Tom Williams. Mr. Bohn accepted the check on the Planters Bank & Trust Co. bearing the signature of R. E. Cooper, the tobacconist, and endorsed on the back by Tom Williams. It required but about two seconds for Mr. Bohn to realize when he tried to cash the check that he had lost out in his transaction with the negro to the tune of \$4.75. He accepted the situation philosophically, promising himself that hereafter he will be more careful when checks are presented to pay for goods bought at his store.

CHECK NUMBER TWO.

Thursday afternoon the same negro bought a fountain pen and a ring from Mr. G. R. Owen, who lives in one of the new Redd cottages on Hazel street. He gave Mr. Owen a check for \$3.75. This check also bore the signature of Mr. R. E. Cooper. Mr. Owen had the negro to endorse the check and also made him give his street and house number. The negro knows the map of the town better than Mr. Owen. Williams told him that he lived at 285 West Sixteenth street. There is no such number or street, as Sixteenth street runs West no further than Main.

The check was drawn on the City Bank & Trust Co., and Mr. Owen after his trade with the negro walked all the way from the vicinity of the lumber yard to the Bank to get his money. The cashier saw at first glance that the signature was a forgery and sent him to the Chief of Police.

Mr. Owen was unable to describe the negro sufficiently to be of much advantage in finding him. He said he was dressed in pretty good clothes, dark grey in color; didn't remember whether he wore a cap or hat, is light in color, rather low and heavy set and young.

The chief and his men are doing all they can to find Williams, but up to yesterday afternoon he had baffled them altogether.

IMPROVEMENTS

To Be Made At Police Headquarters Soon.

A plan is being considered, and most probably will be adopted, to make important changes at police headquarters in the near future. Dr. Perkins has an eye on the sanitary conditions about the premises and has impressed upon the council the necessity of making radical changes.

He hopes the council will grant permission for the improvements to be made. Chief Roper says the plan is to add a large and properly equipped bath room on the West side of the office, to connect with the hall that leads to the lock-up. A concrete floor will be put down and everything else done to make the bath room what it should be. The estimated cost is less than \$300.

Sold Farm.

Mrs. Inez Boyd, last Thursday sold her farm to R. S. Lindsay. The farm is on the Lafayette road ten miles from Hopkinsville and contains 202 acres. The terms of the sale are private.

REPLIES TO MR. TANDY

And Invites Him To Become A Member And Help To Accomplish Things.

EDITOR KENTUCKIAN, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Sir:—

In your issue of Thursday January 22nd, I note with much surprise a letter from Mr. E. R. Tandy, of Edgerton, Ky., who takes the liberty to criticize the Road and Highway Committee, appointed by the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association.

In order to relieve Mr. Tandy, I will state that the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association is not now and I trust will never be a political organization. We have selected the members of Committee in question from our roster of membership, and feel that they are capable in every manner of upholding the responsibility placed on them. Mr. Tandy is associated in this city in the tobacco business, under the firm of Tandy & Farleigh. I might whisper here to him that his firm is not a member of the Association, neither are the individuals. If they will remember some few years ago the business men of Hopkinsville stood by them day and night. Our Association stands for better roads. We have recently organized the Christian County Good Roads Association.

Mr. Tandy has not interested himself enough to become a member of this, we invite him now and assure him that the fees for joining and the dues per month are absolutely free. Mr. Tandy, I have not had the pleasure of meeting you, but I would suggest that you send your application to the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association to be enrolled as a member, and above all insist that your firm in Hopkinsville become members. We are looking to the up-building of Hopkinsville and Christian county. Our organization today is stronger than ever before, we need others to make us stronger. We have the best and most influential business men of Hopkinsville and farmers of Christian county enrolled with our Association. We trust that you will become interested enough to attend our meetings and see just what work the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association is accomplishing. If criticism are then in evidence, you can speak where your wishes will have attention.

Yours truly,
C. H. BLEICH.
Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 23, 1914.

SOLD OUT

G. H. Winter Buys Cafe And Confectionery.

Another business change took place last Thursday when G. H. Winter bought the Bon Ton Cafe on Ninth St., between Main and Virginia, from Warfield & Wood. Mr. Winter was in business here some years ago, and until recently has been on the road. He took possession Thursday and at once began preparing for a general overhauling of the establishment. It is his intention to make the cafe the neatest and most up-to-date in the city. He will keep on hand the highest grades of candies, fruits, bread and cakes. At the fountain the public will be served with all kinds of soft drinks.

Row of Cottages Being Built.

Mr. W. L. Mitchell has let the contract to The Forbes Manufacturing Company for the immediate erection of five cottages on his lots on West Thirteenth street, recently purchased from Mr. R. E. Cooper. The buildings will be modern, with all conveniences and will be ready for occupancy early in the spring.

Miss Mary Banks Givens, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Louise Moore.

DR. BASSETT RE-ELECTED

Narrowed Down to A Contest With Dr. Thompson Of Henderson.

SALARY LIMIT IS MADE \$900.

Season to Begin May 8th And Close on September 7, 1914.

Dr. Frank H. Bassett was re-elected president of the Kitty League for this season at a meeting here of the members held Thursday afternoon. Dr. Bassett received the vote of Hopkinsville, Owensboro, Paducah, Cairo and Clarksville. Henderson, Vincennes and Harrisburg voted for ex-Mayor Thompson, of Henderson. C. C. Gosnell, of Vincennes, also a candidate, withdrew in favor of Thompson. The season will open on May 8, with the same teams that finished the season last year and close Sept. 7. The opening is about two weeks earlier than last year.

The salary limit was raised from \$850 to \$900.

Mike Finn, of Memphis, will be asked to fix up a schedule, as a professional.

The forfeit money is to be \$500, half payable March 1 and half April 1. B. B. Hook, of Paducah, is to be treasurer. Dr. Thompson, of Henderson, was sore over his defeat, which he claims was brought about by a "frame up" between Bassett and Craig of Paducah. Gosnell also submitted with poor grace, and it is by no means certain that Vincennes and Harrisburg will stay in.

Bassett's services as business manager at Nashville will, it is said, end April 1 and he will give his personal attention to the Kitty.

The Moguls have signed four of the old team, Vogt, Dayton, Plummer and Hughes and many new men.

SMALL WRECK AT KENWOOD

Passenger Train Runs Into Open Switch—Fireman And Engineer Hurt.

The Tennessee Central passenger train, which passes this place at 10:10 a. m. ran into an open switch this morning at Kenwood, which is about six miles north of Clarksville.

After dashing through the switch the engine struck a car of cinders. The passengers suffered no injury, other than a bad jolt. The fireman and engineer were injured, but not seriously, the fireman suffering a badly sprained ankle, while the engineer was scratched and bruised up considerably. No damage was done to the coaches or express car, they never leaving the rails.

The engine was pretty badly damaged. While Engineer Route and Fireman Uffelman are not seriously injured, they will be brought here and sent to Nashville on the evening train. Capt. S. A. Cherry, acting as engineer, took the train to Hopkinsville. — Clarksville New-Democrat.

Sent Out In Hurry.

A negro man from the railroad camp four miles from town came to town Thursday broken out with small pox and Health Officer Harned had him taken in charge and sent to the county pest house. George Mackey, the colored nurse, who is immune, was put in charge of the case by the county authorities.

Cannitz Goes To Federals.

Howard Cannitz, a pitcher with the Philadelphia Nationals, has signed with the Chicago Federals. Cannitz married Miss Claxton, of Louisville, a sister of Mrs. Ben Reynolds, of this city.

J. A. GILES.

BODY NOT HIS SON'S

Strange Error Discovered At Funeral By McMullin Mourners.

TOBACCO IS A SHADE HIGHER

Better Grades Coming In and In Much Better Order.

FLOOR RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY.

And Sales Aggregate More Than Half Million Pounds.

The tobacco market this week was

active as to receipts, sales and prices. The loose floor men say there is no diminution in receipts and that the better grades are gradually becoming more noticeable. Prices are a shade or two in advance of last week and good tobacco is readily taken by the buyers. The hogshead transactions are still few. The receipts up to yesterday morning were only 27 hogsheads, the sales for the week, however, were 40 hogsheads, which was nearly three times as much as had been previously sold this year.

The receipts have continued to flow in at the Imperial, American and other large houses in volume sufficient to keep the handlers at the receiving doors continually on the run, hardly having time to eat their dinners, which they bring with them when they appear for work in the morning.

Following is Inspector Abernathy's report for the week, which does not include yesterday's transactions:

Hopkinsville Tobacco Market.

Below is Inspector Abernathy's weekly report for week ending Jan. 16, 1914:

Unsold stock Jan. 23, 1914, 909 Hds.

Receipts for week 27 Hds.

Receipts for year 84 Hds.

Sales for week 41 Hds.

Sales for year 56 Hds.

LOOSE FLOORS

Sales for week 566,775 Lbs.

Sales for season 3,280,115 Lbs.

Market higher on tobacco showing good order.

BIG SUCCESS.

The Rex Will Have Unusual Attractions Next Week.

Thursday the Rex had a big run of business. "The Prisoner of Zenda" was given and many pronounced it "the best ever."

Next week's program, Manager Shrode says, will be the best ever put on. The leading feature Monday will be Warren Kerrigan in "The Magic Skin."

The Rex is going to maintain its high standard of excellence regardless of expenses. Everything they offer to the public will be the best of the latest and all will be in the highest class.

Shryer-Backes.

Jabez Shryer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shryer, formerly of this city but now of St. Louis, and Miss Celia Backes, of Evansville, Ind., were married at the home of the bride Thursday evening. Mr. Pettus White of this city, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. Judge and Mrs. J. T. Hanberry, uncle of Mr. Shryer, also attended the wedding. The couple left for a short trip, after which they will be at home in St. Louis, Mo.

Knuckled Under.

The strike on the Delaware & Hudson was settled Monday. Company officials met the union's demand that they restore two discharged employees, Engineer Jas. A. Lynch and Conductor F. A. Slade, to their former posts. All strikers returned to duty after being out but a few hours.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
HON. DAVID H. KINCHELOE,
of Hopkins county, a candidate
for Congress from the Second district,
subject to action of the democratic
primary August, 1914.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce
J. W. HENSON
a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for Congress for the
Second Congressional District,
subject to the action of the primary
to be held in August, 1914.

For once the two Bowling Green
papers seem to be in accord. Both
against Staney for Senator.

Delilah Bradley, a sixteen-year-old
daughter of Mrs. Henry M. Bradley,
of New York, eloped with Joel M.
Foster, a wealthy man of middle
age, father of her girl chum and at
last accounts they were in Mobile
still unmarried.

John R. Osborne, book-keeper
in the First National Bank, Clark-
ville, who left short \$2500, has
voluntarily returned to stand his
trial. He had been in Cincinnati.
Public sentiment seems to be in-
fluenced by sympathy for his parents.

The British submarine A-7, which
sank in Whitesand Jan. 16, during
maneuvers, was located Thursday in
twenty-three fathoms of water, near
the spot where she disappeared. A
member of the crew of one of the
search vessels noticed oil floating on
the surface and a diver was sent
down and found the submarine.

Care of Linoleum.
To improve linoleum that is begin-
ning to show signs of wear. After
the linoleum has been washed, with-
out soap, and well dried, apply this
dressing which gives a good gloss to
the surface without making it slip-
pery. Mix gill of methylated spirits
with an ounce of shellac, and when the
shellac is dissolved apply to the lino-
leum with a soft flannel. It dries
during the process of rubbing in, and
keeps the polish, after it is washed.

"Wilson" Chrysanthemums.
"Mrs. Wilson" is the name of a
new type of chrysanthemum devel-
oped by the experts of our department
of agriculture for the annual autumn
flower show. Named in honor of the
wife of the president, the new bloom
is said to be a magnificent specimen.
Other striking blooms have been
christened "Margaret," "Jessie," and
"Eleanor," after the three daughters
of the president and Mrs. Wilson. The
president and every member of his
family are great lovers of flowers.

Tabloid Tales.
Are the only hypnotized women in
the world those on exhibition in the
show windows? Alas, no, my dear.
There is a hypnotized woman at every
wedding, else there would be no wed-
ding.

Why, when a man is run over and
hurt, is the question always asked if
he has a wife and children. Is it be-
cause of the insurance? No, dear; it
is because every one is curious to
know if the accident is the worst
thing that ever happened to him.

Feministic Limit.
It was in a quiet little suburb of
London where window smashing tactics
had not yet become popular as
part of the suffrage fight. She was
young and trembling with stage fright
at the prospect of making her first
speech for the "cause." A motherly
looking veteran suffragette saw the
plight of the pretty young thing, and
patting her on the back, soothingly
said: "Cheer up, my dear. God will
help you. She is everywhere."—New
York Tribune.

Substantial Prosperity.
Visitor—Well, how's business in the
newspaper line—picking up?

Country Editor—Yes, sir; we can
report three big pumpkins and two
jugs of cider being laid on our table
last week, as against but one rutabaga
for the corresponding period of
last year.—Puck.

Few Survivors of Brave Band.
Of the 800 Englishmen who
volunteered for service with Garibaldi in the
war of Italian liberation less than a
dozen now survive.

Woman Past Help.

Chandler, Okla.—In a letter from
this place, Mrs. Ella Flowers says:
"I hardly know how to thank you
for the good that Cardui has done
me. Before I tried Cardui, I
thought I was past help, but after
taking it I was relieved at once, and
gained at least 10 pounds. Every-
body says I look so much better. I
am still improving greatly." Many
women are completely worn out and
discouraged, on account of womanly
weakness. Are you? Have you not
tried Cardui? It only needs a few
doses to convince you that Cardui is
just what you need. Try it today.
It will cure your pains.

Advertisement.

Preferred Locals.

See J. H. Dagg for contracting
building and general repair work of
all kinds. Phone 476.
Advertisement.

For Sale.

I have 600 bales of wheat straw,
free of onions, for sale. Phone 321-4
E. W. STEGAR.

Advertisement.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Andrew Sargent has moved
his office and residence to the Frank-
el Flats at Main and Twelfth streets.
Telephone 552.

Advertisement.

NOTICE.

H. C. Locker and W. H. Draper,
under the firm name of Locker &
Draper, will continue to represent
the Continental Fire Insurance Co.,
farm branch, in the counties of
Christian, Trigg, Todd and Caldwell.
Their offices will be as heretofore,
in Hopper building, opposite courthouse.
Advertisement.

Unusual Offer To Our Readers.

For a limited time, and subject to
withdrawal after 30 days, the well-
known publishing house of the J. B.
Lippincott Company, Philadelphia,
founded in 1792, offers to the readers of
this paper a 12 months' subscription
to "Lippincott's Magazine" and
a year's subscription to the Kentuckian,
both for \$3.00. This is the price
of a twelve months' subscription to
"Lippincott's" alone. Additional to
obtaining every issue of this paper
for a year, our readers will receive
in "Lippincott's," 12 great complete
novels by popular authors, 105 short
stories, crisp, entertaining, original;
45 timely articles from the pens of
masters, and each month some ex-
cellent poems with the right senti-
ment, and "Walnuts and Wine,"
the most popular humor section in
America. To obtain this extraordi-
nary offer prompt action is necessary.
Remit to J. B. Lippincott Company,
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Decollete Shirts for Men.

The news comes via Paris that the
smart young men of New York are
wearing their evening shirts cut away
in a point at the neck, in imitation of
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culine necks are rendered white by ap-
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very expensive toilet creams and un-
guents, and further, that Esau-like
skins are treated with depilatories.
The thing seems more Continental
than American, but one thing is sure
and certain, it will never be English.

Advertisement.

To Preserve Stevenson's Home.

A proposal is under considera-
tion to acquire Skerryvore, Stevenson's
old home at Bournemouth, as a me-
morial. Skerryvore is associated
with long and painful illness and
weary weeks in bed. Stevenson went
to Bournemouth hoping to get rid of
his lung trouble, but for once Bourne-
mouth failed to heal, and it was from
Bournemouth that he started out on
his long journey in search of health,
which he did not find until he reached
the South Seas. He was greatly at-
tached to Skerryvore, despite his un-
fortunate experiences, and looked for-
ward to the time when he should re-
turn strong and well. The cottage at
Swanston, near Edinburgh, where
many of his early years were passed,
is in good keeping. Lord Guthrie is
the owner, and Stevenson's room is
carefully preserved exactly as it was
when he lived there.

Advertisement.

Ventilation of School Rooms.

Physiological and psychological tests
undertaken by the Society of Heat-
ing and Ventilating Engineers in
America have shown that a roomful of
school children can work at full effi-
ciency and comfort, says the Elec-
trical World, breathing the same air
three hours or more at a time, if that air
is properly circulated and deodorized
by being passed through an ozonizer.
These experiments are thought to
place on a scientific basis the fact long
suspected that the usual empirical
allowance for ventilation has no
relation whatever to the actual
physiological needs of the human sys-
tem.

Advertisement.

Delay in Apulian Aqueduct.

Part of Johannesburg (South Af-
rica) sportsmen on a shooting trip to
the Transvaal-Portuguese border re-
cently shot a crocodile which, on be-
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By E. H. EMMONS.

It was in the winter of 1910 that Rink and myself first took up "ghostology," or more properly speaking it was Rink who took it up and I who was "taken in," whether willingly or not.

The lady with whom we were rooming at that time was interested to an extent in various forms of charity and on her visits to the swamps—that part of the city where for the past twenty years the down-and-outers, the good-for-nothings, the bums and a few poor but honest folk had congregated—she had become acquainted with an old lady who resided in a great old log cabin near the river and on the very outskirts of town. In time she learned the woman's story, which was simply that the house possessed a ghost.

The cabin, which had been built when the city proper was wild prairie, had stood on its site for fifty-five years so was well qualified for a spirit resort, having run down and decayed considerably. The old lady's husband had died three years before, but it was not until a year later that he assumed the prodigal role and began visiting his former home.

This was the story our landlady told us and through her Rink managed to secure an invitation to visit the place merely to satisfy her curiosity. Of course, I was dragged into the affair and we went in the afternoon in order to examine the surroundings in daylight and we Sherlocked all over the house and yard until dark. At the back dense timber grew up almost to the doorstep and while here I noticed that Rink was rooting into things with more care than he had before shown. He examined the ground and the walls thoroughly and a smile overspread his face. "I'll bet we land something tonight," he remarked.

That evening we were again given the account by the old lady herself. When her husband had succeeded in passing away, a grandson, Jimmy somebody, had come to live with the old woman.

Shortly after Jimmy arrived his spiritual grandpa, supposedly, had developed the uncomfortable habit of dragging a chain around the house at various hours of the night and it jarred the survivors' nerves.

About nine o'clock we were shown to our room in the north end of the house, which point seemed the chief place of attack.

We fixed ourselves comfortably, Rink extinguished the light and we sat down on the edge of the bed.

We had been waiting about two hours, I think, when Rink awoke and stepped to the window. The moon was just rising and made everything look more or less ghostly. The sky was cloudless.

"Not much of a night for ghosting," remarked my friend, as he came back and reseated himself.

"Well," I replied, "if you're getting tired, don't let me keep you up. I don't care much for ghosts anyway. I would rather—"

I stopped abruptly and experienced the pleasant sensation of my heart and hair rising at the same time, as a faint scratching sound came from somewhere, accompanied by the clank, clank of a chain.

The sound came nearer and nearer. It seemed in the very room with us. Then for a moment it stopped and the voice of the old lady in the adjoining room asked if we heard it. Yes, we heard it all right and I was frantically going through my clothes to find a match when the clanking began once more. There was a desperate scratching and it seemed to have passed up the wall and we heard it on the roof. At that instant Rink leaped to the window, drew up the sash and leaned far out.

"I got it," he yelled and turned to me, who was trying vainly to swallow my heart back into place. "Here, take my electric flash light and run out and see what it is."

I have had other jobs I liked a good deal better than hunting ghosts and when outside our door I bumped into Jimmy, who had heard the commotion and was getting into his clothes. I was so relieved I wanted to shake hands with the youngster.

Hastily we made our way to the yard where I trained the light on the roof above where Rink was holding the chain. Truly, something was huddled there by the big chimney, but I could not see what it was. It is doubtful whether at that time I should have recognized my own brother, but while trying to obtain a clearer look the boy suddenly let out such a yell I nearly fainted.

"Why, it's Rastus," he cried delightedly, and I was relieved that it hadn't been a cold hand clutching at his throat which caused the cry, as I had suspected.

"Who the deuce is Rastus?" I asked, but before he could reply Rink, who had been pulling steadily at the chain, gave an extra yank and down came a large, fat raccoon.

Jimmy seized the chain joyfully and led the animal into the house while I followed sheepishly. "Gran'ma had Rastus four or five years," he explained, "but he broke his chain one time and ran away into the woods."

And when the cold weather came Rastus had returned to the cabin and finding his old box removed he nightly climbed the rough sides of the house and found a warm bed in a corner by the chimney.

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Hugh Fullerton begins a series of articles entitled "American Gambling and Gamblers;" Ray Stannard Baker begins a series of letters from the field entitled "Seeing America;" George Fitch, the Illinois humorist, describes the "Homeburg Weekly Democrat" in a sketch of life in a small town; Walter Prichard Eaton describes a great and successful fight against loan sharks now being made in Atlanta; W. P. Eaton, the theatrical critic, writes entertainingly and ably on the subject "What Is a Moral Play?" and J. Breckinridge Ellis contributes an article entitled "The Finger Test of Literature," which is an account of a blind man's ideas of literature gained from the slow process of finger reading.

Edna Ferber, Kate Jordan, Alfred Ollivant, Samuel Mervin and Marlene Thompson contribute fiction.

Prize winning letters are published in the contest entitled "What Is a Criminal?" The Interesting People department contains five short articles about remarkable living Americans. James Montgomery Flagg, Kin Hubbard, Ed Howe and Oliver Herford make humorous contributions.

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The February Woman's Home Companion.

The February Woman's Home Companion contains a remarkable contribution entitled "Why Fifty Women Do Not Go To Church." The author, Bruce Parton, has made specific inquiries of hundreds of women on the subject church-going and has obtained a mass of concrete evidence of great interest and significance. This article is to be followed by another entitled "Why Fifty Women Do Go To Church."

Other notable contributions to the February Companion are: "What I Have Learned About Canned Foods," by Christine Terhune Herrick; "How Children See With Their Hands," by Mary Heaton Vorse; "The Uses of Biography," by Charles E. Jefferson; "The World's Greatest Paintings," by Laura Spencer Porter; "What Is the Ideal Small House?" by A. Raymond Elie; "What Every Baby Needs," by S. Josephine Baker M. D., in the Department for Better Babies; and "The Fun of Garden Planning," by Frank A. Waugh.

Lively fiction in a variety of fields is contributed.

The Oldest Editor.

John A. Bell, for 48 years editor of the Georgetown Times, died last Wednesday. Many papers of the State seem to think that Mr. Bell was the oldest newspaper man in Kentucky. S. C. Mercer, who is now living in retirement at his home just outside the city limits, was editor of the Hopkinsville "Patriot" in 1855, his partner being J. R. McCarron. Mr. Watterson, who is now an old man, born in Washington City 1840, was in knickerbockers when Mr. Mercer was editing the "Patriot" here and Mr. Bell was only 22 years old.

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Mr. E. D. Jones, who is suffering from a paralytic stroke, is able to be up and about in his room.

Mr. P. B. Robinson is improving and his stroke of paralysis is not so serious as it seemed at first.

Mr. J. W. Carloss, who is paralyzed, is still critically ill with no improvement.

Mr. J. C. Johnson and Miss Naomi Johnson, who left for St. Augustine, Fla., Wednesday night, arrived yesterday. As no further news has come, it is supposed Mr. T. P. Johnson is doing well, following the operation for appendicitis.

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The February Smart Set.

Joseph Conrad, the novelist, has recently tried his hand at dramatic work, and his first play appears in the February Smart Set, under the title of "One Day More." It is a strongly written comedy, the scene laid in a small English seaport. The play has been produced in London by the Stage Society and in Paris at the Theatre de l'Oeuvre. It is here for the first time presented to American readers.

A Philippine love story, "Kittenger's Unvictorious Victory," heads the table of contents of The Smart Set this month. It is by John Walsh, who evidently knows the subject he is attempting to treat, for he has made not only a very impressive and dramatic tale of the love of an American soldier for a native woman but a story that rings true in every

Miss Flack Entertains.

Miss Agnes Flack gave a reception yesterday afternoon, which was largely attended and most pleasant society event.

Dr. Thompson Returns.

Rev C. M. Thompson will return from Princeton to-day and will fill his pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow at the usual hours.

Starting Young.

Kelly Rowlett, aged 18, and Melissa Adams, aged 15, were married at Milton, Ky., Jan. 20.

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Ranch-Bred Foxes Best.

While the supply of ranch foxes is on the increase, the wild fox is becoming more scarce. For instance, out of 56 live foxes captured by the Indians in the Yukon district last spring, only two were silver black. The silver gray foxes of this lot commanded \$3,600 a pair. There is, besides, a decided superiority to the ranch-bred fox, as the animal is better fed and has the best

Purely Personal.

Mr. R. E. Cooper left Thursday morning with Mrs. Cooper for Rochester, Minn., where she will be placed under the treatment of Mayo Brothers, for chronic appendicitis. As soon as her condition is favorable an operation will be performed. Mrs. Cooper has recently improved considerably.

Miss Bettie Slaughter, of Hodgenville, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Anna Fairleigh.

Dr. Heady, of Owensboro, has formed a partnership with Dr. Isbell in the practice of veterinary surgery. He has already moved to the city.

Mrs. John Morris Barker, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw, near Masonville, left for Birmingham Thursday night, accompanied by Mrs. Bradshaw, who will make her a visit.

Attorney Pettus White went to Evansville Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Hudson, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting her father, Mr. J. Bankhead Dade, on East Seventh street. Mr. Dade has been ill for the past four months, but is not in a serious condition at this time.

Mrs. T. W. Perkins entertained the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ethel Gunn captured the prize.

Wm. Hirschmiller, representing American Art Custom Tailors, of Cincinnati, is in the city taking orders through The O. G. Sprouse Co. for spring suits.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett, Casky, on the 21st, a girl.

Forest Notes.

A rancher has applied for the rental of 220 acres on the Pike national forest, Colorado, to be used in connection with other private land for raising elk as a commercial venture.

The government has just sold 43,000 cords of cedar wood for shingles from the Washington national forest. The shingles manufactured from this wood, laid six inches to the weather, would cover 2 1/2 square miles of roof.

The navy department has asked the forest service to investigate guijo, a Phillipine wood, for possible use in decking boats and ships. Long leaf pine, sugar maple, and beech are the domestic woods used for decks.

The state university lands in Arizona are to be lumbered under a cooperative agreement between the government and the state land commission. Arizona is the first state in the southwest and few in the country to cut its timbered lands on forestry principles.

Champion Sunday School Pupil.

The Murray Times says Miss Corrine Sledd, of that city, has not missed a single Sunday from Sunday School in eleven years.

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Local Brieflets.

The dressed stone for the base line of the post-office building arrived Thursday, as well as a lot of wooden door frames.

Some farmers say that an ice spell now wouldn't do them any good, as their ponds have gone dry and there is nothing to freeze.

One of the officers in the court house the other day said he would be glad if the Fiscal Court would soon make the addition to the building as suggested in this paper 10 days ago, as his office is so crowded.

The February Strand Magazine.

The Strand Magazine for February contains a notable article by Commander Evans, of the South Pole Expedition, on his friend Captain Oates, the hero who walked out of the tent to die in order to give his comrades a chance for their lives. Other articles include one dealing with the work of C. R. McCauley, the well-known cartoonist, and a well-illustrated account of Utrecht's famous doomsday.

"Why Men do not Marry," is replied to by Sarah Bernhardt, Dr. Sibley, Hiram Maxim, Mrs. C. N. Williamson, the novelist, and others who may be supposed to know the reason. The fiction is contributed by May Edginton, Baroness Orey, Ole Luk Oie, Austin Phillips and others. The color section is devoted to pretty actresses who are playing in Broadway successes.

The February Wide World Magazine.

The Wide World Magazine for February contains a number of interesting articles, the most important being Dr. Grenfell's account of his "Twenty Years in Labrador." H. H. Dunn contributes a thrilling narrative entitled "Gun Running with Zapata," and P. Amaury writes of a mysterious "Like of Life" which the Ibo Indians believe to be the existence of their race deity. The story is reminiscent of Howard's weirdest romances. Guy de Vilbiquon narrates how he was captured by "monkey men"—a tribe inhabiting the upper reaches of the Orinoco River and a "Naval Officer" describes "The Smuggler of The Rock." Many other interesting articles and stories are to be found in this unique publication.

Small Scratch.

A small scratch on her hand caused the death of Mrs. Thompson Wright, of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Blood poison resulted.

Why Do They Do This? Miss Primp (who is forty-one)—"Yes, I was thirty only last week. Think of it!" The Caller (aged thirty-seven, with charming insincerity)—"Dear me. I couldn't have guessed you were more than four years my senior. I will be twenty-five next month."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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RICH IN HOARDED WEALTH

Russian Monasteries and Convents Have Been Accumulating Through the Centuries.

The hoarded wealth of the Russian monasteries and convents is certainly immense, although it may not reach the fabulous aggregate of \$4,000,000,000, at which popular belief persists in estimating the gold and jewels which the 873 recognized religious establishments in the empire have amassed in the course of centuries.

The duma when considering this year's budget of the Holy Synod insisted on an inquiry being made into the resources of the religious associations. The results were surprising, for according to official reports the private movable property of all these institutions only amounted to \$30,657,500. Their total annual income was placed at \$10,000,000 and their expenditure at \$9,000,000, \$3,500,000 of which was put down as the cost of maintenance of the archbishops and the monastic fraternities. The value of the land owned by monasteries and convents was estimated at \$104,500,000.

It is hardly necessary to say that no one believes these figures to be anywhere near the truth. It is pointed out that a great number of richly jeweled saints' images which are well known to the public are worth upward of \$500,000 each. Common report places the wealth of the famous Troitska monastery at \$225,000,000 and its possessions in diamonds alone are estimated at \$12,500,000.

Perpetual Motion.

As the term is generally understood, perpetual motion is the motion of an engine which, without any support or power from without, can not only maintain its own motion forever, but can also be applied to drive machinery, and therefore do external work. In other words, it means a device for creating power or energy without corresponding expenditure. This is absolutely impossible, no matter what physical forces be employed. The quantity of force in existence being fixed, no new stock can be created, and therefore a self-moving machine is out of the question. The modern physical axiom, the conservation of energy, founded on experimental bases as certain as those which convince us of the truth of the laws of motion, may be expressed in the negative thus: Perpetual motion is impossible.

Unnoticed Opportunities.

Life's greatest opportunities are not like the great ships which sail from the chief ports of the world, which sail and come again and sail at stated intervals from the same ports. The great chances touch once at the pier of our lives, throw out the planks of opportunity over which our feet may pass, ring their signal bells in our ears, and then sail out of the harbor and away into the eternal sea and never come again. The little chances linger and return, but the great chances come and go and never come again. If with illumined sight we could look back over the lives of the people by whom we are surrounded, how many great and rich opportunities would we see that they have permitted to drift by them unimproved! —J. T. McFarland.

She Saw Him Passing By.

That the aged are not easily aroused to enthusiasm or excitement is well known, but they are not often as calm as the old lady that the Windsor Magazine tells about.

An old man fell from a second-story window into the street, where an anxious crowd immediately gathered to see whether he was seriously injured. One of his daughters rushed frantically into the first-floor room, where his wife sat knitting, and cried: "O mother, mother, father's fallen from the top of the house into the road! O dear! O dear!"

"Yes, my child," answered the old lady, placidly, looking up from her work, "I saw him pass the window."

Dignify the Task Before You.

Young men sometimes think it is not respectable to be at work and imagine that there is some degree of disgrace or degradation belonging to toil. No greater mistakes could be made. The most illustrious men in history were hard workers. To be idle and useless is neither an honor nor a privilege. Look on labor as honorable and dignify the task before you, whether in the study, office, counting room, workshop or furrowed field. There is equality in all and a resolute will and pure heart may enoble either.—Farmers' Guide.

Potters' Marks.

The stamp somewhat resembling three written Z's may be that of Copenhagen, a factory established in 1772 and still in existence, but it would be far better in all such inquiries if a description of the piece could be furnished, also the color of the mark, and whether the mark is on pottery or porcelain. There is a Delft mark somewhat similar to the one inquired about. With proper information given there is seldom much difficulty in ascribing old pottery to its own factory and class.

Not Quite Suppressed.

Little three-year-old Jimmie always took a special interest in watching his uncle doing dumbbell exercises. One night, after Jimmie had finished watching his uncle and had gone to bed, the fire engines rushed by. Jimmie sat up in bed and asked his uncle if there was a fire. His uncle, disapproving of Jimmie's getting out of bed so late, said, "No, Jimmie, the horses are only going out for exercise." "Unkee," asked Jimmie, "do fire horses wear dumbbells, too?"

REMBRANDT AS A GAMBLER

Unwise Investments Swept Away the Entire Fortune of That Most Famous of Painters.

German art students, who have been investigating the reason why Rembrandt died hopelessly bankrupt, have discovered that he was an incorrigible speculator. It had hitherto been popularly supposed that he was compelled to remain poor because of his extravagant love of jewels.

Unfortunate speculations turn out to have been the cause of his financial ruin. Documents have been discovered showing that he officially informed the municipality of Amsterdam that he had suffered heavy losses in business transactions as well as through damages and losses on the high seas.

It was at a time—1640-1660—when all Europe was engaged in feverish money making in connection with Holland's meteoric commercial prosperity. Speculation took place on a reckless scale. Immense fortunes were sunk in shipping, banking and colonial enterprises.

Rembrandt, whose highly artistic nature was sadly devoid of even elementary business sense, fell an easy victim to the scheming speculators of that era of frenzied finance, and he lost his entire fortune. Many of his pictures were seized for debt by the legal authorities before the canvases were half finished. Bankruptcy finally overtook him and compelled him to sell all his properties, his home and priceless works of art under the hammer at sacrifice prices.

Problem in Identity.

A fishwife entered a tramcar, says the Scottish American, and thought she recognized another passenger as an acquaintance. Accordingly, she bent forward, and with an ingratiating smile said, "That's you, isn't it? I hardly kent ye."

"Aye, that's me," replied the other, "and that's you, isn't it? How are ye?"

"Oh, A'm nae that bad," was the reply.

After this silence ensued and the first speaker, on further scrutiny, became convinced that the woman opposite was not an acquaintance, after all. Again she bent forward, and with an apologetic smile, remarked, "But that's nae you at a'!"

"Nae," replied the other. "It's nae ane o' us!"

Politician of Resource.

The earl of Morley, on his return from Jamaica, remained a while in New York, and at a dinner there he told—apropos of self-confidence—the following story about a young English statesman.

"This youth," continues the version in the Washington Star, "ought to get on. He works hard, and nothing ever troubles him."

"He wanted recently to push a bill that had little support from his own party. A friend, however, said to him in a warning voice:

"But suppose, my boy, this bill should cause your party to throw you overboard?"

"Well, in that case," he replied, "I'm quite sure I'd have strength enough to swim across to the other side!"

Only Safe Course.

There is a supreme court justice in New York city who is noted for his severity. If he can prevent it, no guilty man escapes, and in his court very few of them do.

Last fall a man was on trial before him for forgery. The prosecution, so it seemed to most of the spectators, failed to make out a very good case; nevertheless the jury came in with a verdict of guilty.

Later the foreman of the jury was talking about the case with a friend who had heard some of the testimony.

"We weren't certain that we ought to convict," said the foreman, in explanation; but after listening to His Honor's charge, all of us realized that if we acquitted that fellow we'd be guilty of contempt of court."

Value in a Schoolboy's Hobby.

Every schoolboy is, by nature, a collector, and no matter whether he confines his attention to the collection of birds' eggs, butterflies and moths or objects of a like nature, his collection is bound to be a source of education to him. Most of the information obtained by a schoolboy in the pursuit of his hobby will be retained by him when he has outgrown his boyish craze for collecting or his business or profession makes it further continuance impossible. It always appeared to me that the boys who took a keen interest in natural history at school almost invariably developed into men with good, wholesome, sporting temperaments and ideas.—Country Life.

Severe on Grandmas.

"Dorothy," scolded grandma, as she caught the little culprit making faces behind a caller's back, "how many times have I told you that some day you'll make one too many of those naughty faces and it will stay that way?" For a few minutes little Dorothy sat meekly quiet, to all appearances rebuked and duly repentant. "Grandma," then piped her little voice; "how many faces did you make before yours stayed that way?"

Return Russian Bell.

The great bell of the cathedral of Notre Dame, at Paris, France, known as "Sebastopol," which was brought to Paris from that Russian city, after the Crimean war, has been sent back to Russia. The bell, which weighs three tons, is most artistically decorated, and is one of the finest bells in the world.

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ETHEL'S ENGAGEMENT

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The stout woman settled herself in the rocker with a sigh of relief. "I'm always glad I live on the ground floor!" she said. "I should hate to have to climb three flights of stairs every time I'd been anywhere! still, of course, the rents are cheaper up here, I suppose. I hear that your Ethel got engaged this summer, Mrs. Gimmons."

"Yes," admitted her hostess with a pleasant smile. "Ethel is engaged to a perfectly young man. His name is George Winkum—of the Indianapolis Winkums, you know—and is so good looking and polite and so devoted to Ethel! It was quite touching."

"You must be relieved," said her caller. "Ethel had so little attention here in town. It was clever of you to figure out that a change of location might help. Sometimes young men are caught in a hurry that way before they have time to think what they are doing. They have so much spare time on their hands at a summer resort that they get engaged before they know it just to kill time. That's the reason that kind of engagements never last long. I hope Ethel won't go and spend a lot of money on a trousseau that she may never have any use for!"

"No danger of that," said Ethel's mother, indignantly. "George is crazy about her. There were ten girls to one man there, so he had plenty of choice. Of course, if Ethel was like your Lillian I could understand your taking the view you do—but I don't have to worry about Ethel's attraction wearing off. It must be sad for Lillian to realize that she is getting on in years and all her friends are marrying and she is left on the shelf! Lillian would be a nice looking girl if her nose was different—and there doesn't seem to be much she can do for her complexion, does there? Ethel is so lucky, having natural bloom!"

"She had it on so thick I could see it clear across the street yesterday!" said the visitor. "Lillian called me to the front window and said, 'Mamma, isn't it perfectly shocking the way Ethel gets herself up?' I've always been careful to have Lillian

to wear a bazaar in the little church? Miss Mary's needlework was

sure to fill the table and Miss Maggie's cakes were sure to be the most

delicious and the first sold. Did a

beggar come to the door? There was

always food, clothing and a word of

cheer for him. The clothing? Oh,

yes! Miss Maggie had no pride or sem-
blance thereof. She went, quite as a

matter of course, to richer house-
holds and begged frankly for cast-off

clothing for her "poor people," and she

got it and gave it, with a kindly in-
junction, a bit of encouragement or a

quoted text, as need seemed to de-
mand. If it be true that vagrants

have their code carved and chalked

on doors and gates, certainly the gate

of their tiny yard must have been cut

to pieces or marked beyond need of

reputation for charitable works.

Was there a

shabby about the attire of the devout preacher, a certain

gauntness of cheek and whiteness of

slender hand that made these two

maiden ladies, especially, aches for his

welfare. They entered into council,

appealed to the heads of the church,

and finally it was arranged that the

parsonage should be let, and the min-
ister should live with Miss Mary and

Miss Maggie.

Here the little front parlor became

his study, past the door of which Miss

Maggie tiptoed, finger on lip, when the

doorbell rang. Nourished by Miss

Maggie's delicious tidbits, his clothes

kept in immaculate order by Miss

Mary's careful fingers, the pastor be-
came plumper, and developed a ten-
dency toward the making of mild jokes.

His improved garb seemed to give an
assurance he had lacked before, and his

sermons became not only consola-
tion for the elders and the weary, but

inspiration for the young and glow-
ing. Miss Mary sang over her work

like a canary, and Miss Maggie's se-
vere garb became frilly at neck and

wrists and enlivened by bows of col-
ored ribbon. They bought flowers

and real magazines, went to picture

shows together now and then, and

laughed together like young school-
girls over their household tasks.

One day Miss Mary was fitting a

froth of lace and silk over a bride-to-
be. The bride, before the glass, looked

at herself, and then at the little

brown lady before her, on her knees.

The contrast woke something new in

the girl's heart and she leaned over

and kissed Miss Mary's softly

winked cheek.

Miss Mary looked up, startled for

an instant, and then comprehending

"I know just how you feel, dear—
bless your heart! I hope you'll be as

happy as we are always."

READY TO QUIT

Long Litigation About To Be Ended in Louisville

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 23.—The Cumberland Telephone company, after long litigation in the Federal courts, has proposed a compromise to the city. It will accept the ordinance on dwelling rates, concede regulations, and refund \$137,000 in excess of that, and in return, will ask for a 50-cent increase in business rates. The city probably will accept.

Important Ruling.

In a Kentucky case the Supreme court announced that state courts must accept as true alleged facts set forth in petitions for removing cases from state to federal courts. Under this ruling, attacks on the truthfulness of the petitions must be postponed until the case gets into federal court.

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STORE NEWS

We have learned to blow our Horn pretty well, every note seems to please the people—Forty thousand people in Christian county, and at least forty thousand more that deal in Christian county. A few years ago Hopkinsville boasted of her tobacco market, her dry goods and clothing stores, her banks and various other enterprises but the general saying was that we were not up-to-date in the Grocery markets.

We are up-to-the-minute now. Clark's big store sets the pace. We have the merchandise and the prices. When we took over the School Books and School Supplies, people who did not know said "the very idea of a Grocery store handling School Books, it might work in the country but it wouldn't work in town." Those who did know about our method of doing business, said, "Just wait and see Clark's method, will please you!" And how well we have pleased is known to all o' the patrons of the School. We have had lots of compliments from the Teachers all over the county.

Some of the people criticised us for handling Cut Glass and Haviland China, Silverwear and Fancy Goods, and said they couldn't be sold in a Grocery Store. We were satisfied they could and we are the largest buyers and sellers in Fancy Glass, Ice Teas, Cut Glass, Haviland and Austrian China, in Western Kentucky.

25 years of Buying & Selling; 25 years of Up's & Downs, more Downs and Hard Bumps than Up's. It teaches us a lesson of experience, bought at a big price, and we are profiting by it now, getting along pretty well with your help and patronage, we will yet have a grocery market that everyone in Hopkinsville can point to with pride.

We want your help and hearty co-operation.

C. R. CLARK & CO.

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Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

DROUGHT IS SERIOUS

Madisonville And Earlington are Facing A Water Famine.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 23.—The water supply at this place and at Earlington is about exhausted and both cities are facing a grave situation.

The Anderson lake at this place is practically dry, while the Earlington lake is very low.

The only supply of water is from cisterns and wells. Citizens of both places are constantly on guard against fire. The L. & N. railroad is still hauling water for engine purposes.

Took Examinations.

B. Gordon Nelson and Tobe Morris, of this county, were among the sixteen men from different counties in the State who stood examinations as road engineers last Tuesday. R. C. Terrell, State Commissioner of Roads, conducted the examinations.

Important to Farmers!

SPRING will soon be here and in order to supply YOUR DEMAND FOR FENCE, which is always heavy at this time of the year, we now have in our warehouse several cars at PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT.

We Will Have With Us

First Monday In February

A representative from Kitselman Bros.' factory to explain to you some of the merits of this popular line.

Our 60 in. Poultry fence with No. 10 top and bottom wire, No. 14 line and stays, spaced close, per rod 35c.

47 in. Farm fence, 6 in. stay, 36c.

32 in. Farm fence, 12 in. stay, 22c.

FORBES MFG. COMPANY.

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CHASE & SANBOURN'S

COFFEE

Did you have a cup for breakfast? If so, you are happy. If not, order a pound now, that you may have a cup FOR TO-MORROW'S BREAKFAST. We give Premium Store Tickets with Cash Sales.

W. T. Cooper & Co.

REX To-day "SATAN" OR THE DRAMA OF HUMANITY

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A Return Date of One of the REX GREATEST PICTURES.

Admission 5c and 10c.